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Identical letters dated 5 February 2003 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the daily report on the activities carried out by the inspection teams of the United Nations Monitoring, Verification and Inspection Commission (UNMOVIC) and the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) in Iraq on 5 February 2003 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Activities of the UNMOVIC and IAEA inspection teams in Iraq

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I. IAEA inspection team

1. A first group, composed of four inspectors, left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 9.10 a.m. and arrived at the Shaykhali warehouses at Tuwaythah, 25 kilometres south of Baghdad, belonging to the Military Industrialization Corporation (MIC), the Ministry of Housing, the Electricity Company and the Atomic Energy Organization. The group inspected all the warehouses and examined their contents, namely, stocks of materials and mechanical and electrical parts, photographed some of them and checked tagged equipment. The mission lasted six hours, after which the group returned to the Canal Hotel.

2. A second group, composed of four inspectors, left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 9 a.m. and, using a vehicle-mounted NAI measuring device, performed radiation surveys in several places, including the Rashid camp, the First Military College and the Rashid airbase. The mission lasted three hours, after which the group returned to the Canal Hotel.

II. UNMOVIC inspection team (chemical)

A team of 10 inspectors left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 8.30 a.m. and arrived at the Shaykhali warehouses in Tuwaythah, 25 kilometres south of Baghdad. The team inspected warehouses belonging to MIC, the Ministry of Housing and Reconstruction and the Ministry of Industry and Minerals, and inspected the warehouses' contents. The team then checked and verified tagged equipment and used a device for testing and analysing metals. The team arrived at the same time as the IAEA team. The inspection lasted 3 hours 30 minutes, after which the team returned to the Canal Hotel.

III. UNMOVIC inspection team (biological)

1. A first group, composed of nine inspectors, left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 8.30 a.m. and arrived at the Nu'man State Company affiliated to MIC. The group removed tags placed on warehouse No. 27 in order to carry out a thorough inspection of its contents, then inquired about some fibreglass structures found inside the warehouse. The mission lasted six hours, after which the group returned to the Canal Hotel.

2. A second group, composed of seven inspectors, left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 8.55 a.m. and arrived at the Nutrition Research Institute, affiliated to the Ministry of Health, located in the Waziriyah district of Baghdad. The group asked

the Institute's Director about the nature of the Institute's work and the types and nature of the diseases with which it was dealing, as well as the names of department heads and the names of the entities supplying samples to the Institute. The group inquired whether the Institute had any tagged equipment. It then inspected the Institute's laboratories. The inspection lasted one hour, after which the group returned to the Canal Hotel.

3. A third group, composed of seven inspectors, left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 9 a.m. and arrived at the Laser and Plasma Institute affiliated to Baghdad University. The group asked the Dean of the Institute whether it was independent or affiliated to a college, and inquired about the Institute's units and laboratories, the names of unit heads, who provided funding for the Institute, the number of teachers and students following higher education courses and whether the Institute had any culture media or microscopic bacteria. The group then inspected the laboratories, storage areas, administrative facilities and animal cages. The inspection lasted two hours, after which the group returned to the Canal Hotel.

4. A fourth group, composed of four inspectors, left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 9 a.m. and arrived at the Abu Gharib Dairy Plant affiliated to the Ministry of Industry and Minerals, located in Abu Gharib, 25 kilometres west of Baghdad. The group inspected the production department and replaced damaged or missing tags with new ones, then checked the declarations concerning the plant and took samples from the dumping area. The mission lasted two hours, after which the group returned to the Canal Hotel.

IV. UNMOVIC inspection team (missiles)

1. A first group, composed of seven inspectors, left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 8 a.m. and arrived at the Al-Mutasim factory belonging to the Rashid State Company, an MIC subsidiary. The group met the factory director and asked him to fill out a questionnaire comprising questions about all activities carried out at the site since 1998. The group then inspected the missile assembly building, using a digital camera, recording equipment and a device for measuring dimensions. The inspection lasted 4 hours 15 minutes, after which the group returned to the Canal Hotel.

2. A second group, composed of five inspectors, left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 8.30 a.m. and arrived at the Al-Fatah factory in Taji, Baghdad, belonging to the Al-Karamah State Company, an MIC subsidiary. Upon arrival, the group checked declarations concerning the control and guidance systems and then inspected building B3 and the storage area. The mission lasted three hours, after which the group returned to the Canal Hotel.

3. A third group, composed of three inspectors, left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 9 a.m. and arrived at the Al-Mutasim factory, located 25 kilometres south of Baghdad, belonging to the Rashid State Company, an MIC affiliate. The group placed tags on certain missiles located inside the factory and removed tags from others for inspection purposes. The inspection lasted two hours, after which the group returned to the Canal Hotel.

V. UNMOVIC joint inspection team

A team of five inspectors left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 9.30 a.m. and arrived at a Baghdad municipal garbage dump and a private cement factory located on the same site in the Taji district, 30 kilometres north of Baghdad. Upon arrival, the team divided into two groups: the first group observed garbage-dumping operations while the second group met the cement factory's deputy director and inquired about the site's owner, whether any chemical substances were being stored and added to the cement and who were the end-users, after which it inspected the site. The inspection lasted 20 minutes, after which the team returned to the Canal Hotel.

VI. UNMOVIC joint inspection team in Mosul

A team of 11 inspectors left the Nineveh Palace Hotel at 8.30 a.m. and arrived at the Sinjar cement factory belonging to the Ministry of Industry. The team met the factory director and asked him about the factory's current and former names, its owner, the location of the parent company and the whereabouts of the former director, the name of the parent company's director, the number of departments, the names of department heads and what mechanism was used for importing materials under the Memorandum of Understanding. The inspection lasted three hours, after which the team returned to the Nineveh Palace Hotel.